

REMARKS

The Examiner is thanked for the thorough examination of this application, and the allowance of claims 14-19. The FINAL Office Action, however, continued to reject claims 1-7. While Applicant disagrees with the rejections, Applicant has nevertheless elected to cancel these claims in order to place this application in immediate condition for allowance. The cancellation of these claims is made in reliance on the allowance of claims 14-19. Should the PTO rescind the allowance of these claims, Applicant requests that the cancellation of claims 1-7 likewise be rescinded. Further, the cancellation of claim 1-7 is made without prejudice or disclaimer of Applicant's right to pursue these claims in a continuing application.

This application is now in condition for immediate allowance.

Conclusion

The applicant believes that the application is now in condition for allowance and respectfully requests so.

No fee is believed to be due in connection with this amendment and response. If, however, any fee is deemed to be payable, you are hereby authorized to charge any such fee to Deposit Account No. 20-0778.

Respectfully submitted,



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